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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Patent Application of: Yuichi KUZE, *et al.*			
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Title: OPTICAL DISC DRIVE INCLUDING DETECTION AND CORRECTION OF SPHERICAL ABERRATION (As Amended)

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 7, 2006

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2006 (Paper No. 20060823) in connection with the above-identified non-provisional patent application and is being filed within the third month after the three-month shortened statutory period set for response. A Petition for a three Month Extension of Time is being filed herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows:

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Conclusion is on page 23.